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In re application of: DAVID SMITH, et al.

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In response to the Office communication mailed April 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	7	= 2	X \$84	\$ 168
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